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SHAKESPEARE'S COMEDY OPENS FIFTH SEASON OF GARFIELD PARK CLASSICAL THEATRE

Enjoy Free Indoor Performances at the Garfield Park Arts Center

INDIANAPOLIS – Indy Parks and Recreation announces Garfield Park will open its fifth season of classical theatre with performances of William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" by the Garfield Shakespeare Company. The Main Gallery of the Garfield Park Arts Center will be transformed into a live theatre space under the direction of Company founder Joe Cook. Enjoy a delightful evening as this rollicking comedy is presented by an all-volunteer community theatre troupe.

"The Taming of the Shrew" is Shakespeare's fastest-moving, funniest romantic comedy. It stars Kate, a bright young woman from Padua who is surrounded by foolish people who only pay attention to her pretty young sister. To amuse herself, she lashes out with her sharp tongue. When Petruchio, a fortune-hunter from Verona, arrives and arranges to marry her, she discovers she has met her match. They engage in a hilarious battle of wits while falling in love. Local designer Bradley A. Jones recreated his award-winning costumes for this production.

Showtimes are 7 p.m. March 9, 10, 16 and 17 and a Sunday matinee March 18 at 2 p.m. at the Garfield Parks Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive.

Please call to make your reservations for this free event at (317) 327-7135. Seating is limited. Recommended age 10 and older.

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